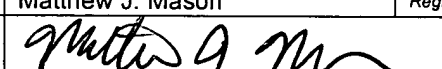


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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
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Appl. Ser. No. Not Yet Assigned, filed December 10, 2003
Inventor: Saenger et al.
Your Ref: YOR920030530US1; Our Ref: 20140-00316

Dear Bob:

We are pleased to report the filing of the above-identified patent application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 10, 2003. A copy of the application and its accompanied documents as filed are enclosed for your records.

Upon receipt of the notification of the unofficial application serial number and in anticipation of receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts, we shall prepare and forward to you an Associate Power of Attorney (for your signature) and a Declaration/Power of Attorney and an Assignment for execution by the inventors.

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